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TAGS: SENV UR US OVIP

SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: VISIT OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR

DOUGLAS COSTLE (02.00)

REF: (A) STATE 157048, (B) MOSCOW 9723, (C) STATE 156461

1. EMBASSY ADVISED HYDROMET OF COSTLE DEPARTURE PLANS OUTLINED  
REF A. HYDROMET REP.V. G. NOVOZHILOV RESPONDED THAT THIS WOULD  
CAUSE NO PROBLEMS FOR THE SOVIETS.

2. AS REPORTED REF B, HYDROMET HAS ARRANGED VISIT TO ZAGORSK ON  
JULY 10 FOR ENTIRE US DELEGATION. EMBASSY THEREFORE HAS NOT  
REQUESTED ZAGORSK VISIT ON JULY 11 FOR MRS. COSTLE PER REF A.  
MRS. COSTLE'S JULY 11 PROGRAM REMAINS AS REPORTED REF B. MRS.  
DEBORA GREENBERG, SCICOUNS'S WIFE, WILL ACCOMPANY  
MRS. COSTLE THROUGHOUT HER JULY 11 PROGRAM. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER  
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OR NOT MRS. IZRAEL', WHO IS A PHYSICIAN WILL ACCOMPANY MRS.  
COSTLE JULY 11.

3. CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF PAYMENT FOR THE EXPENSES OF  
COSTLE'S EXCURSIONS, NOVOZHILOV POLITELY BUT FORCEFULLY STATED  
TO SCIOFFICER THAT HYDROMET, THE HOST ORGANIZATION, WOULD ASSUME  
ALL EXPENSES AND WOULD DO SO WITH PLEASURE. NOVOZHILOV CONTINUED

TO SHOW NO ENTHUSIASM FOR COSTLE'S DESIRE TO HOST A SMALL DINNER ON JULY 10. COMMENT: WE HAVE BROUGHT THESE MATTERS UP WITH HYDROMET TWICE NOW AND EACH TIME THE SOVIETS HAVE RESPONDED BY INSISTING ON ASSUMING THE EXPENSES FOR THESE ACTIVITIES THEMSELVES AS PART OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO PLAY THE GOOD HOST. END COMMENT.

4. SCIOFFICER ASKED ABOUT PROGRAM FOR MRS. COSTLE. ON TUESDAY MORNING JULY 12. NOVOZHILOV RESPONDED THAT HYDROMET WILL HAVE A CAR AND AN INTERPRETER AVAILABLE BUT WILL LEAVE CHOICE OF ACTIVITY UP TO MRS. COSTLE. HYDROMET WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE HER TO ADDITIONAL MUSEUMS OR OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST IN MOSCOW, OR SHOPPING.

5. NOVOZHILOV ALSO AGREED TO EMBASSY REQUEST THAT SCICOUNS JOIN COSTLE AND IZRAEL FOR MEETING AT 0900 JULY 11 (SEE REF B). SCIOFFICERS BYRNES AND SELL WILL BE PRESENT DURING 1000 MEETING ON JULY 11 BETWEEN DELEGATION AND SOVIET WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMAN (REF B).

6. NOVOZHILOV ADVISED THAT IZRAEL', NOVOZHILOV, KAZAKOV, AND EITHER STARIKOV OF CHERCHENKO WILL ACCOMPANY US DELEGATION TO TBILISI, SOCHI AND LENINGRAD.  
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